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**OUR WELCOME SONG**

We welcome you to Morristown  
Where freedom's wars were fought.  
We welcome you to Morristown  
Where liberty was wrought.  
Come join our age old comradeship,  
Break bread with us today.  
In real Rotarian fellowship  
Our greetings we convey.

**THE 4-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do:  
1. Is it the TRUTH?  
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
3. Will it build GOODWILL and  
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
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concerned?

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# THE RAMBLER

May 10, 2006

## Daughters Follow In Mother's Rotary Footsteps

By Tonya Weger  
*Rotary International News*

Rotary service has always been a part of Sally Shuler's destiny. The Rotary Foundation alumna is now a dedicated Rotarian who has watched two of her four daughters follow in her footsteps.

"One daughter studied abroad on a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, as I did, and another just became a Rotarian at my club," Shuler says. "It's wonderful. I think it happened because they're such outstanding women."

Shuler's Rotary association began at age 13 when she would play piano for the Rotary Club of Mt. Olive, North Carolina, USA. A Rotarian neighbor who had starting a club singing group invited her to play for them and often encouraged her to stay for meetings.

This eventually led to an opportunity for Shuler, who as a Duke University mathematics major in 1956, studied in Liege, Belgium. "In my senior year, Rotary members from the club asked me to apply for the scholarship," Shuler says.

It wouldn't be the only time Rotary came knocking. In 1984 — five years before women were officially welcomed to join Rotary — a Rotarian from Rockville, Maryland, USA, invited Shuler to join his club.

"The Rotarian was Henry Tate and his wife worked as my secretary," she says. "I said to him, 'You don't have women in Rotary.'" The gleam in Tate's eyes was unmistakable Shuler recalls. "But I turned him down. I had recently divorced and had all the spear-catching jobs I could handle at that time."

For Shuler, it was all about timing. Eventu-

ally she would find her way back to Rotary.


Now retired from telecommunications executive management, Shuler lives in Denver, Colorado, USA, where she joined the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast in 1992 and later helped form the Rotary Club of Denver Tech Center, serving as its third president in 1999-2000.

She is amazed that the connection also has branched out to two of her daughters, Lyrissa Smith and Molly Smith Weber.

Smith, a journalist, studied in Zimbabwe in 1991 with help from her sponsor, the Rotary Club of Upper Manhattan, New York. During her 14 months there, Smith traveled throughout southern Africa, often speaking at Rotary clubs.

Although she has considered joining a club herself, Smith is currently focusing her attention on writing a book about her sister, Molly, and the challenges she has faced after suffering a brain injury from carbon monoxide exposure. Smith Weber, a Yale University graduate, lost both a promising career and her husband in the accident.

According to Smith, Rotary has given her sister a place to belong. Rotary "makes so much sense for Molly, whether she had suffered the brain injury or not," she says. "She is a part of a team with others in the business community."

Smith Weber laughs while revealing what led her to join the Denver Tech Center club. "My mom made me do it," she says. "But I'm glad she did — I enjoy the camaraderie." 

## A Special Invitation from Doug Greenberger

You are invited to a free event:

### Springtime in the Courtyard

Tues., May 23rd; 11:45am-2 pm

Featuring music by Colonial Symphony Musicians and a light lunch by Settebello in the charming Cattano Courtyard behind Settebello II Café, Morristown, NJ.

Your hosts are High Street Court and The Greenbergers, The Colonial Symphony, Settebello II Café, Korn Hynes Advertising.

Do come join us in the Courtyard for a glass of wine, a light lunch, and music by members of the Colonial Symphony. We are thrilled to have the administrative staff of the Colonial Symphony as tenants in our complex and we are celebrating! This outstanding New Jersey institution has for many years added to the cultural life of our area and we are inviting many of you, who are old friends of the Symphony, and introducing others who may become new friends.

Please join us 11:45am on May 23. The most convenient parking is in the Dalton Garage just up Cattano Avenue from the Courtyard. ☺



## Relay For Life! Join Team Rotary

Cancer is a terrible reality and we all have a personal self interest in doing whatever it takes to fight this scourge!

On May 19, 2006 starting at 7:00pm The Annual **Relay For Life** for the American Cancer Society will be held in Morristown (Cattano Ave, Morristown High School field). Please help out by making a donation and/or joining **Team Rotary** and help us support the cause! We all have an interest in helping out! Please make a donation by either:

- Pointing your internet browser to the **Team Rotary** website through <http://tny.se/1og> click on the "general team donation" link on this webpage and make a donation by credit card; **and/or**
- Mailing in a donation (Mail to: Scott Marum at 44 Maple Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960) on behalf of the Team Rotary, make check payable to American Cancer Society; **and/or**
- Buying a \$10.00 Luminaria (candle in honor of a survivor or in memory of a victim) which will be lit and displayed at the event; **and/or**
- Sponsor a sign with your name or company on it which will be displayed at the event; **and/or**
- Volunteering to help out on the night of the event.

All of last year's team members and anyone wishing to become a new team member are encouraged to visit the **Team Rotary** website (<http://tny.se/1og>) and register as a team member for this year's event!

Thank you! For further information, Luminaria/Sign order forms, or to volunteer at the event email Scott Marum: [sm.esq@verizon.net](mailto:sm.esq@verizon.net) ☺

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## Looking to Add a Great Start to Your Wednesdays?

The Breakfast Meeting is up and running, and would love your support! Meetings are every Wednesday morning, 7:30 a.m. sharp, at The Morris Center YMCA. This meeting is a great way to makeup for those times you just can't make the Luncheon Meeting; and an opportunity to invite prospective Rotarians who might not be able to make the Luncheon Meeting. Enjoy breakfast with us and help us build the Club! ☺

## District Assembly Tuesday, May 16th

The District Assembly is next Tuesday, May 16th at the Hanover Manor (16 Eagle Rock Avenue • East Hanover, NJ 07936). This is a fantastic opportunity for Rotarians to gather, and learn about the many facets of Rotary. The meeting will start around 3:00pm; all new Morristown Rotarians (those in their first 2 years of Rotary) are encouraged to attend, and will have their enrollment fees paid by the Club. Please contact Tom Lanahan if you wish to attend this important program. ☺

## Morristown's Annual Spring Barrel Planting

Submitted by Doug Greenberger

The annual Spring Barrel Planting is upcoming Wednesday, May 17 at 6 pm. As in previous years we will meet at the Morristown Municipal Building and finish at The Dublin Pub. The Barrel Planting is also a great opportunity to get family and friends involved in Rotary! Feel free to invite spouses, children, and friends to come out and join us in beautifying Morristown. Also, if you have extra gardening tools (trowels, spading forks, water cans, etc) please bring them along. It is always better to have too many, than not enough! ☺

## A Brand New Membership Challenge

Submitted by Bob Miller

I would like to offer a new Membership Challenge. Any member who sponsors a new member that is accepted by September 6 will get an invitation for two to the "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob and Kryse Cheese and Wine Festival" to be held on September 9, 2006 from 2:00 to 7:00. ☺



## SERVICE Above Self

## A Memo from our Northern Correspondent

Submitted by Finbarr Corr

The *Dialog for Peace* committee at the Yarmouth Rotary club got a big boost last week when Dr. Ali Chaudry from Bernardsville visited Cape Cod for two days. He spoke to a standing room only crowd of over 150 people at Cape Cod Community College on Thursday night and to 70 Rotarians on Friday morning. He wowed everybody with a very insightful and honest presentation on *Understanding Islam*. Check out his website at [www.cuii.org](http://www.cuii.org) and ours at [www.dialogforpeace.org](http://www.dialogforpeace.org). ☺

## Walk for the World

Submitted by Leslie Honeker-Payne

Spring is coming so let's get outside and stretch our legs! Walk for the World is a perfect opportunity to do just that! Come walk with us in an effort to raise money for the Rotary International Foundation. The date is Sunday May 21st and will be at Loantaka Park. We will need walkers (bike riders, rollerbladers, joggers...) and sponsors. As well if any Rotarians know of any other groups that want to walk to raise money for their cause we can reach out to them to get them information on the walk and they can join us that day as well. If you have any questions, please contact Harvey Gilbert or Leslie Payne. ☺

## Help Fill These Pages!!

Please send stories, news, jokes, photographs, and gossip for *The Rambler* to: P.J. Thurkauf at [turk11042@hotmail.com](mailto:turk11042@hotmail.com) or 973.538.2040 (fax)

## Calendar of Events

May 10	Job Shadow Day with Morristown High School's Interact Club	May 21	Walk for the World at Loantaka Park
May 16	District 7470 Assembly, Hanover Manor. 3pm	May 24	Membership Drive Cocktail Party; at The Spring Brook Country Club, 6:00pm-7:30pm
May 17	Morristown Barrel Planting. 6pm	June 21	Morristown Rotary Installation Dinner at the Spring Brook Country Club. There will be no Breakfast or Lunch meetings this Wednesday.

## UPCOMING LUNCH PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

### This Week:

Steven Lonegan will speak on "New Jersey Chapter of the Americans for Prosperity Movement."

## UPCOMING BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

### This Week:

Geoff Close will speak on "Transferring Family Values"



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Morristown Rotary Endowment Fund  
c/o Jonathan Taylor  
2 Tulip Lane  
Randolph, NJ 07869

Thanks to the club officers for their continued management of this fund. Balance as of 12/31/05 is \$93,118.09